

# CIMIEZ.

# ALL ENGLAND'S EYES AGAIN ON TOD SLOANE

The Little Jockey Is Listed to Ride Lord Beresford's Horse, Knight of Thistle, in the Lincoln Handicap on Tuesday.

Though Sloane is declared to ride Knight of Thistle, it is possible that at the last moment Lord Beresford may mount him

credit of beating Thistle. At Tuesday's gallops on the trial grounds, when Lord Beresford was present, Berzak beat the

Public confidence in Sloane has so grown that the mere fact of his name being published in connection with a horse keeps it firm in the betting market.

On the arrival of the Lucania at Liverpool Tod Sloane was met by a crowd of admirers, who stuck to him during the customs examination of his baggage and saw him off by the London train, hearty cheers being raised for the famous jockey.

Sloane said he had had a pleasant voyage, and felt fit for work. It was stated that

He had expressed doubts to some fellow passengers of winning the Lincoln Handicap.

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## TWO EXPLOSIONS IN AMMUNITION FACTORIES.

Three Killed and Eight Injured at  
Bourges and Mar-  
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